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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. US-YUGOSLAV SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION. TRAVEL
OF US TEAM TO YUGOSLAVIA IN CONNECTION WITH "THE QUALITY OF
ELECTRICAL ENERGY" (QEE) PROJECT. GF-31056.

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1. DURING MARCH 10-28, 1975 FOLLOWING US OFFICIALS WILL TRAVEL
TO YUGOSLAVIA:

DR. BODO BARTOCHA, HEAD, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, NSF;

MR. CHARLES F.BROWN, GENERAL COUNSEL, NSF;

DR. CHARLES ZALAR, PROGRAM MANAGER, NSF;

MR. JAMES L. STENNETT, SENIOR AUDIT MANAGER, NSF;

MR. RICHARD E. HASTINGS, GRANT SPECIALIST, NSF;

MR. RALPH S. GENS, CHIEF OF SYSTEM ENGINEERING, BONNEVILLE POWER
ADMINISTRATION, US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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2. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO NEGOTIATE AN ORDERLY TERMINATION AND CLOSING OUT OF QEE PROJECT. IN ADDITION, DR. BARTOCHA WILL CONFER ON FUTURE NSF-YUGOSLAV SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH US AND YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS IN BELGRADE AND TOGETHER WITH DR. ZALAR VISIT GRANTEES AND POTENTIAL GRANTEES IN LJUBLJANA, ROVINJ, AND SKOPJE.

3. DRS. BARTOCHA AND ZALAR WILL VISIT FOLLOWING SCIENTISTS AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS:

(A) LJUBLJANA: DR. J. MILCINSKI, UNIVERSITY RECTOR; ENGINEER VIKTOR TURNSEK, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR TESTING AND RESEARCH IN MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES; AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF SLOVENIA.

(B) ROVINJ: DR. S. KVEDER AND DR. V. PRAVDIC, RUDJER BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE. VISIT PLANNED FOR MARCH 20-22.

(C) SKOPJE: DR. DIMITAR MITREV, UNIVERSITY RECTOR; DEAN TIBERIJE KIRIJAS; DR. JAKIM PETROVSKI, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING SEISMOLOGY; ACADEMICIAN PROF. PANCE KIRKOV; AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ADMINISTRATION FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF MACEDONIA. VISIT TO SKOPJE PLANNED FOR MARCH 24-26.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE PAYMENTS FROM JOINT FUND FOR:

(A) ROUND TRIP TICKETS WITH 22 LBS EXCESS BAGGAGE TO BE ISSUED ACCORDING TO ITINERARIES INDICATED BELOW.

(B) PER DIEM AND NOT TO EXCEED 18 DOLLARS EQUIVALENT PER DAY AND PER TRAVELLER FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND LOCAL TRAVEL.

(C) 1500 DOLLAR EQUIVALENT FOR PRIVATE CONFERENCE ROOM, INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR SERVICES, AND CAR RENTAL.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED ALSO TO:

(A) ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. BARTOCHA TO DISCUSS FUTURE NSF-YUGOSLAV SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH US AMBASSADOR, UNCLASSIFIED

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FAISECTC DIRECTOR KRSTO BULAJIC, AND OTHER YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS AT EMBOFFS DISCRETION.

(B) INFORM MEMBERS OF US-YUGOSLAV JOINT BOARD, FAISECTC, FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LJUBLJANA, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FRANCE KRANJC, AND YUGOSLAV FUNDING AGENCIES THAT US OFFICIALS EXPECT TO START NEGOTIATIONS RE QEE ON THURSDAY MARCH 13, MORNING AND COMPLETE THEM BY MARCH 19, 1975.

(C) INFORM FAISECTC ABOUT VISITS UNDER PARA 3 FOR TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION TO SCIENTISTS AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS MENTIONED.

(D) ARRANGE FOR RESERVATION SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATHS AS FOLLOWS:

HOTEL JUGOSLAVIJA, BELGRADE, FOR DR.BARTOCHA MARCH 17 (ONE NIGHT); HOTEL LEV, LJUBLJANA, FOR DR. BARTOCHA MARCH 18, 19, 22, 23 (4 NIGHTS); DR. ZALAR MARCH 10-19, 22, 23 (12 NIGHTS); MR. BROWN MARCH 12-17 (6 NIGHTS); MR. STENNETT MARCH 12-19 (8 NIGHTS); MR. HASTINGS MARCH 12-19 (8 NIGHTS); MR. GENS MARCH 11-17 (7 NIGHTS); CONFERENCE ROOM MARCH 12-19 (8 DAYS).

6. ITINERARIES:

(A) DR. BARTOCHA:

MAR. 14 : BN-104 WAS/IAD-NYC/JFK 1430-1545
MAR. 14 : PA-72 NYC/JFK-FRA 1800-0620 PLUS 1
MAR. 17 : LH-360 FRA-BEG 1000-1155
MAR. 18 : JP-801 BEG-LJU 1830-1925
OPEN : JU-727 LJU-BEG 0745-0840
OPEN : JU-762 BEG-SKP 0835-1025
OPEN : JU-761 SKP-BEG 0630-0715
OPEN : JU-352 BEG-FRA 0820-1110
APR. 1 : PA-73 FRA-NYC/JFK 1320-1645
APR. 1 : NA-491 NYC/JFK-DCA 2035-2135

(B) DR. ZALAR:

MAR. 7 : PA-106 WAS/IAD-FRA 1930-1100 PLUS 1
MAR. 8 : JU353 FRA-LJU 1235-1350
OPEN : JU 727 LJU-BEG 0745-0840
OPEN : JU 762 BEG-SKP 0935-1025
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OPEN : JU 761 SKP-BEG 0630-0715
OPEN OC JU 352 BEG-LJU 0820-0920
MAR. 31 : JU 352 LJE-FRA 0955-1110
APR. 1 : PA 107 FRA-WAS/IAD 0725-1400

(C) MR. BROWN:

MAR. 8 : PA 106 WAS/IAD-LON/LHR 1930-0630 PLUS 1
MAR. 12 : PA 106 LON/LHR-FRA 0840-1100
MAR. 12 : JU 353 FRA-LJU 1235-1350
MAR. 18 : JU 352 LJU-FRA 0955-1110
MAR. 18 : PA-73 FRA-NYC/JFK 1320-1645
MAR. 18 : NA-403 NYC/JFK-WAS/IAD 1800-1900

(C) MR.STENNETT:

MAR. 7 : PA-106 WAS/IAD-FRA 1930-1100 PLUS 1

MAR. 12 : JU-353 FRA-LJU 1235-1350
MAR. 20 : JU-352 LJU-FRA 0950-1110
MAR. 20 : PA-1 FRA-LON/LHR 1525-1655
MAR. 25 : PA-107 LON/LHR-WAS/IAD 1050-1400

(E) MR. HASTINGS:

MAR. 11 : PA-106 WAS/IAD-FRA 1930-1100 PLUS 1
MAR. 12 : JU353 FRA-LJU 1235-1350
MAR. 20 : JU-352 LJU-FRA 0955-1110
MAR. 20 : PA-73 FRA-NYC/JFK 1320-1645
MAR. 21 : PA-132 NYC/JFK-BDA 0925-1125
MAR. 26 : EA-808 BDA-BAL 1630-1736

(F) MR. GENS:

MAR. 9 : PA-124 PDX-LON/LHR 1110-0840 PLUS 1
MAR. 10 : BE-42 LON/LHR-PAR/CDG 1000-1115
MAR. 12 : AF-680 PAR/CDG-ZRH 0730-0840
MAR. 12 : JU-323 ZRH/LJU 1130-1235
MAR. 18 : JU-212 LJU-LON/LHR 1110-1315
MAR. 19 : PA-125 LON/LHR-PDX 1145-1535.

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